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SUBJ: CYPRUS

1. EMBOFF PAID COURTESY CALL ON HAMID BATU, DIRGEN OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH AT FONOFF, AFTERNOON AUGUST 2. (BATU EXPALINED "PLANNING" SOMETHING OF A MISNOMER SO FAR AS HIS JOB WAS CONCERNED. HE INDICATED HIS MAIN FUNCTION WAS TO SERVE AS REVIEWER OF POLICY DOCUMENTS AND TO SOME EXTENT DEVIL'S ADVOCATE TO HIS GOOD FRIEND DIRECTOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS SOYSAL.)

2. BATU'S DISCUSSION OF CYPRUS PROBLEM, WHILE NOT TOO DIFFERENT IN SUBSTANCE FROM OTHER FONOFF VIEWS WE HAVE HEARD RECENTLY, WAS COUCHED IN MUCH SOFTER TERMS. HE STRESSED NEED FOR AUTONOMOUS EXISTENCE OF TWO COMMUNITIES ON ISLAND BUT INDICATED READINESS AVOID USE OF SUCH TERMS AS "FEDERATION" IF THESE PROVED TO BE RED FLAG TO GREECE. HE ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT DRAG ON INTERMINABLY WHICH HE FELT WOULD HAVE BAD AFFECT ON TURK PUBLIC OPINION. MACOMBER

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